

The Gold Hill News

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Low Taxes Best for Gold Hill

The great day in the present history of Gold Hill is at hand. Tuesday July 6th is the day when Gold Hill voters will go to the poles and vote—we hope for the best interest of the town and community. Tuesday is the most popular special election in the history of the town. The sale of the people's hydro-electric project, bought with the taxes of the property owners of Gold Hill, is the 'bone of contention' over which two of the largest industries in this part of the state are contending.

There are really three factions in the controversy at this time. The third, which seems very much the weaker, wants to keep the project in the name of the City until the Council advertises for open bids and sells the project for the greatest price possible. The other two are the Beaver Portland Cement Company whose plant is just outside the City limits and the California Oregon Power Company, whose territory extends from Northern California to the middle of the state of Oregon.

All three factions claim their's is the best reason for a vote in their favor. All three are worthy of very careful consideration. Two are tax payers here and the other is operating a large pay roll. Gold Hill cannot very well make a fight against any of them. While some few people have stooped to 'mud-slinging' the two industries have officially conducted a dignified and straightforward campaign. The people interested in one or other of the industries, by what means we do not know, have in their enthusiasm mis-stated many of the facts and by mistake or by intent twisted the figures in the matter to suit their own ideas. These statements have misled many people. The News was under contrary opinions for a time until we took the time to investigate and do some figuring for ourselves.

Figures are not supposed to lie. Facts are supposed to be proven by figures. Figures are the basis of progress. great propositions are worked out in figures before any attempt is made to develop or construct if the operation of industry is to prove economical and profitable, but the figuring is not only compiled by experts but examined by equally expert minds as well. Allow a brainy person to compile a set of figures before the average run of people and the answers the brainy one desires will be established in the mind of the onlooker. Many people here have been figuring on this issue. Are the people sure they understand the figures they have accepted as correct? Have they taken the figures to any neutral authority for analysis before accepting them as basis for facts?

There is always a chance for a mistake in the best set of figures. We have found many in the figures made by friends of both industrial factions in this campaign. We, however, have tried to check up the figures and believe we have reached the right set at last.

The editor of this paper promised to show facts in the issue. Others are afraid of the results if they hurt one faction or the other. The News is not trying to injure anyone and is only trying to point to the figures that we believe will operate for the best interest of Gold Hill and the community, regardless of who it hinders. We are not to blame if one faction or the other did not set their figures higher than their competitor. That was their privilege. It is a duty of the Home Town paper to protect and boost the town and the figures given in this issue are our careful and sincere belief in the best policy to follow at the polls next Tuesday.

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4:30 P. M.
10:30 P. M.
Arr. Portland 10:15 P. M.
1:00 A. M.
4:15 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND
Leave Gold Hill 12:45 P. M.
3:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.
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5:05 P. M.
9:45 P. M.
Arr. Klamath Falls 5:00 P. M.

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Mrs. J. M. Lively visited a couple of days in Portland this week.

The councilmen of the city of Gold Hill are looking for a new recorder. H. E. Wharton has turned in his resignation to take effect at the next regular meeting.

Since Independence Day falls on Sunday this year and since Monday is designated as a national holiday, and since election day is Tuesday, the regular council meeting will be held next Wednesday night at which meeting the vote of the people on the sale of the power project will be canvassed.

Who can vote at Tuesday's election? Any citizen of the United States, of legal age, who has resided in the city 3 months and in the state 6 months. It doesn't matter whether you are a tax payer or not.

Let me figure on your trucking or teaming, grading J.J. Ritter pd ad—\$7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(015951)
Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
May 28, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Carroll E. Kingley, of Trail, Oregon, who on March 2, 1925, made Homestead Entry No. 015951, for E½ SE¼, Section 1, Township 34 S., Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U.S. Commissioner at Medford, Oregon, on the 12th, day of July, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel Foeller, Denny Zimmerlee, Monty Venham, Charles A. Foeller, ALL of Trail, Oregon.
HAMIL A. CANADAY,
non-coal 13 Register.

Licensed Truck and Driver. We haul anything. J.J. Ritter pd ad—\$7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(014199)
Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
June 1, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that William G. Pierce, of Medford, Oregon, who on November 9, 1921, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 014199, for SE¼ SW¼, Section 28, Township 35 S., Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U.S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 7th, day of July, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred J. McPherson, of Medford, Oregon, William W.P. Holt, of Medford, Oregon, Andrew J. Florey, of Eagle Point, Oregon, Eli Dahack, of Eagle Point, Oregon.
HAMIL A. CANADAY,
non-coal 13 Register.

ROGUE RIVER, OREG.
BRIEF NEWS
By Mrs. E. W. Scott

Glenn Moore, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore of Evans Valley is in a critical condition at the hospital in Grants Pass. The little fellow run a splinter in his big toe and is now suffering from blood poison. It is feared his leg will have to come off.

Miss Jesse Martin is here from San Francisco visiting her father L. A. Martin of the Sunny Slope Orchards. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stehl have purchased the Ida Magerle property. This property joins their home.

The last club meeting of the summer was held at Mrs. A. R. Brashear pleasant home on the Pacific Highway last Thurs. The afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing and at its close the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Reed Carter, Richard Scott and Melvin Kathan were Grants Pass visitors Saturday.

Rev. E. L. Thompson, a prominent minister of Chicago was visiting Monday at the home of his brother-in-law, Earl Scott. Rev. Thompson served several years as pastor of the M. E. Church at Central Point and Medford and has many friends who are glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore and baby picniced on the cool banks of Evans Creek on Sunday.

Mrs. Gibson, of Centralia, Washn., is visiting her sister Mrs. Emma Hall and family of Pacific Highway.

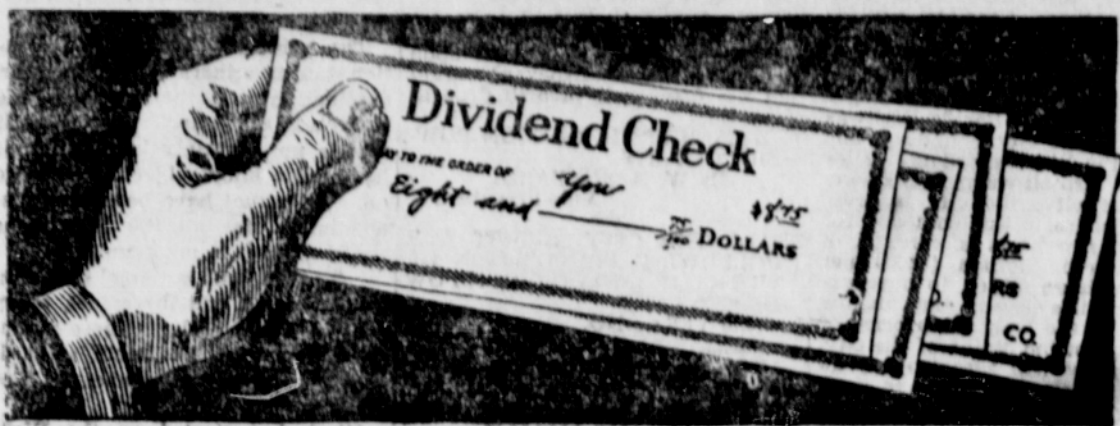
E. W. Wilson, chairman of the school board, resigned his place as director and a special election has been called for Friday, July 2nd, when another director will be elected for the balance of Mr. Wilson's term.

The people of Rogue River are glad to welcome the Cummings back here to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robins of the Del Rio Orchards, near Gold Hill were callers Sunday on E. W. Scott and family. Mr. Robins reports a splendid crop of fruit at this orchard and that it is coming on almost a month ahead of schedule. They expect to start picking pears about July 20th.

Bill Moore and family of Evans Valley are seen riding around in a

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new Star four these days.

The entertainment given at the community hall by the ladies of the Church was well attended. A splendid program was given by Grants Pass and local talent. Everyone enjoyed all the ice cream and cake they could eat. The ladies report

that about \$50 was received from the measurements of those attending.

W. E. Duncan of Central Point was visiting at the home of his uncle E. W. Scott one day this week.

The summer school at Corvallis is over and two of the boys, Lee

Hillis and Burwell O'Kelley returned home Saturday. The other two boys stopped while enroute and will visit friends for awhile. When asked if they enjoyed the two weeks at school, they replied "I'll say we did," and the worst part of the going was "we hated to come home."